GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3082
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2001
HINDI ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the constitution of the Hindi Advisory Committee alongwith the details ofqualifications of its regular and nominated members under his Ministry;

(b) the date of the previous meeting of the Committee alongwith the date of its next meeting;

(c) the reasons for not holding/convening the meetings of the committee in time, ignoring of the decisions taken in the meeting; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken for making improvements in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a) The Hindi Salahkar samiti ofthe Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food& Public Distribution was reconstituted, as per guidelines, issued by the Deptt. of Official Languageswith their concurrence. Four non-official members have been nominated by the ministry as per the guidelines issued by the Deptt. of Official Languages. The non-official members who arenominated on the samiti, are scholars of Hindi and interested in promoting the Official Language. These members are either professors, scholars, writers of Hindi Language or scholar attached to Hindi Institutions. In addition to this, all the officers ofthe rank of Joint Secretary and above of the Ministry and heads of all attached and subordinate offices, as well as, PSU under the administrative control of the ministrylocated in Delhi are official members of the Samiti.

(b),(c) & (d): The last meeting of the Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Ministry was held on 14thMarch, 2001. A meeting of the Samiti was schedule to be held on 24-10-2001, but could not be held due to unavoidable circumstances. It is proposed to convene the next meeting of the Samiti at the earliest. Follow-up action is taken seriously on the decisions taken in the meeting ofthe samiti and the decisions taken are implemented.